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Examiner: Faruk Hamza

For: **APPLIANCE INFORMATION  
TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING METHOD  
AND APPLIANCE INFORMATION  
TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.16)

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2006, and with the Examiner's approval, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.**